



POSITION POSTING: Tree Trimmer Assistant

The Socorro Electric Cooperative
Socorro, New Mexico
Full-Time | Non-Exempt

Available: 1 Position Socorro

Position Overview:

The Cooperative Tree Trimmer Assistant supports vegetation management activities to help maintain safe and reliable electric service. This position assists with trimming and clearing trees and brushing around power lines, rights-of-way, and cooperative facilities while following all safety procedures and company policies.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist tree trimmers with clearing vegetation near electrical lines and equipment
- Operate hand tools, chainsaws, chippers, and other equipment safely and effectively
- Load and unload equipment, brush, and debris from work sites
- Maintain clean and organized work areas
- Follow all safety regulations, including OSHA and cooperative safety standards
- Assist with traffic control and work zone setup when necessary
- Inspect tools and equipment daily and report maintenance needs
- Respond to storm restoration and emergency outage situations as assigned
- Work outdoors in varying weather conditions and terrain

Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED preferred
- Valid driver's license and CDL required
- Ability to lift 50 pounds or more and perform physically demanding work
- Ability to work at heights and around electrical hazards safely
- Prior tree trimming, landscaping, or outdoor labor experience preferred
- Strong teamwork and communication skills
- Willingness to work overtime, weekends, and emergency call-outs as needed

Benefits

- Competitive compensation package.
- Comprehensive health, dental, and vision insurance.
- Retirement and 401(k) with employer match.
- Paid time off and holidays.
- Opportunities for professional development and growth within the cooperative.

To apply, visit <https://www.socorroelectric.com> under "YOUR CO-OP – JOIN OUR TEAM." You can also submit your application via email to aarellano@socorroelectric.com.

Please send a completed application, cover letter, and résumé to Adriana Arellano, Chief Human Resource Officer.

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